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My dear father, mother and husband  
I will answer your kind and most  
welcome letter. I have been down &  
back with the fever & am still  
not well. The rest of the  
family is well & happy. I was  
glad to hear you got a new looking  
fellow as I am  
I will be there this evening  
tell him he will see the  
looking boy in the family I will  
tell you of another thing to  
be done.

Thursday night the 10<sup>th</sup> I got  
many friends with him head  
to help ~~the~~ steal his girl  
you may bet we had a time  
fest at 9:30 we gathered and  
dined for the day the men  
were at all and yet I  
have not yet at home and  
from boy I told I had at last  
a girl as watermelon I am  
in the house. Raining here now.